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ATTY. DOCKET #: 5405-18PUS U.S. APPLICATION NO.

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A

SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 August 2004 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 21 August 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION

### Image Pickup Device

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

#### Makoto GOTO

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [x] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- 3. [x] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. [x] The US has been elected (Article 31).

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- 5. [x] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.[x]has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. [x] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. [x] is attached hereto.
  - b.[] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.[] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.[] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [x] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10.[] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

#### Items 11. to 20. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11.[x] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12.[x] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13.[x] A preliminary amendment.
- 14.[] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16.[] A power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17.[] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825
- 18.[] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19.[] A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20.[x]Other items or information: (specify): PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB308, Cover page of published PCT application, Int'l Search Report, Request for Publication of Assignment Information

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U.S. APPLICATE	see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/011764				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 5405-18PUS			
The following fees are submitted:									
21. [x] Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)) \$300									300
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and all claims satisfy the provisions of PCT article 33(1)-(4)									
All other situations \$200									
22. [x] Search Fee									
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the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100									
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office or previously									
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =								\$	1000
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(37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.									
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 03-2412

- [X] Any filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16.
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- [X] The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at 3 months from mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311 (b) provided the fee has not already been paid by check.
- [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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### REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION OF ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

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SIR:

It is requested that the following assignment information be published as part of the

18 month publication of the present application:

Konica Minolta Opto, Inc. 2970, Ishikawa-machi, Hachioji-shi Tokyo 192-8505 Japan

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